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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner KIEU-OANH T BUI	Art Unit 2611

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) KIEU-OANH T BUI. (3) _____
 (2) THOMAS J. BURTON. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jeon et al (US. Pat.No.5,822,012).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative argued that Jeon doesn't teach that sensing devises are incorporated into OR connected through power line modems to an appliance. Examiner disagreed and pointed out that feature in Jeon's Figure 1 and further it meet the claim language. Applicant's representative agreed to amend the claim languages.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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